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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 2) mailed July 2, 1997. Applicants enclose herewith a petition for an appropriate extension of time and the fee therefor, thereby making this a timely response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-63096/WHD/MTK).